

The following is a letter dictated by Kenny Moriarity
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Dear Editor:

My name is Kenny Moriarity. I am the mascot for the Penfield Patriots. I live in the Peachtree Group Home at 130 Peachtree Road, Penfield, New York. I want to thank everyone; the parents and the Booster Club, they helped me get my new mascot costume, but most of all I want to thank my, good friend, Ms. Paul.

When she saw my costume and it was all ripped up inside and my fan didn't work, she said she would help me get a new one. She told (Mr.) Shambo and he talked to the Booster Club and they raised the money to buy it. She said she would do it and she did. She's my great friend.

I really like Ms. Paul. She always has time for me and talks to me, even when she's working on her book at Starbucks. She smiles at me and says, "What's up, Kenny? How are you?" She makes me feel special because she is always nice to me. Some people are not nice to me, but Ms. Paul is always nice to me. She helps me with big words when I am reading. She is a teacher but not in Penfield.

Last year, at the basketball game one of the JV players, not one of the varsity players from the other team, punched my costume in the beak and it cut me in my face. He thought it was funny, but Ms. Paul made me talk to (Mr.) Shambo and he got that boy in a lot of trouble.

If you want to take my picture I work at the Home Depot and I love to be a mascot for the kids. I work at all the schools and now I'm going to work at the Penfield Youth Football and Cheerleading. I love sports and I went to the Special Olympics to run in the Track and Field, and we won! I compete in many mascot competitions at the Rochester Rhinos, the Rochester Red Wings, and the Rochester Amerks. I got to be the goalie for the Amerks.

Thank you, again to all the parents, the Booster Club, and my good friend, Ms. Paul for getting my new Patriot Costume!

Sincerely,

Kenny Moriarity,
The Patriot Mascot